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Horror Occurs at One of Cleveland's Water Works Cribs.

Five Men Lose Their Lives

And Two Others are Seriously Injured, Being Blown to the Top of the Crib from a Shaft a Distance of Forty Feet.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Cleveland, Aug. 21, 9:10 a. m.—The city was startled by the news of another water works tunnel horror this morning. At crib No. 3, five miles out in the lake, work began last night for the first time on the tunnel toward shore. The men went down the shaft at 6 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock last night an explosion of gas burst the steel shaft, letting in the water from the lake and five bodies of the men who were drowned like rats in a trap, have been taken out. There is a shift of 30 men at work on this crib, and they had no means of getting ashore. The fatality was not known on the shore till a passing tug signaled this morning. It is feared that more men, not yet accounted for, may be added to the list of five.

TWO WORKMEN

Were Blown to the Top of the Crib and are Still Alive.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Cleveland, Aug. 21, 11 a. m.—It is

believed that the list of drowned at the water works crib No. 3 will not exceed five men. The only names of victims known now are James Williams, of Wooster, Ohio, and Dan Higgins, of Cleveland. Two of the unfortunate men were blown straight out of the tunnel shaft forty feet up on the top of the crib where they lay unconscious but alive. The bodies of the dead will probably not be recovered for weeks. The crib is wrecked and is full of water and repairs will be long and very difficult to make.

THE DEATH ROLL.

The Names of the Victims Have Been Ascertained.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Cleveland, Aug. 21.—The dead from the crib disaster in addition to those already named, are Ray Treadshaw, Jas. Dallycourt and John Bert. Those who were blown up the shaft and were seriously hurt are Dan Snyder and Henry Coe.

ABDUCTED

Seventeen-year-old Girl from Home,

Threatening Her With a Dangerous Weapon.

When They Arrived at Bridgeport She Ran to a Policeman for Protection—Abductor Escaped.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Bridgeport, O., Aug. 21.—Maggie Mapple, a pretty seventeen year old girl, was kidnapped last night from her home near St. Clairsville by George Angus, who at the point of a revolver forced her to come to this city, where he said they would be married. While driving through the town she saw a policeman and jumped from the buggy, imploring protection. The girl's father arrived this morning and declares he will punish his daughter's abductor. Angus has disappeared.

RIVAL

Of the Bradstreets and Dunn Companies Fails.

Company Has Branch Offices in Cities All Over the Country—Its President Hopeful.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

New York, Aug. 21.—The announcement was made today that the Mutual Merchandise Agency, which was organized to rival Bradstreets and Dunn, had failed. The company had branch offices in cities all over the United States. President McGruger has hopes that the concern can settle and resume business.

The Weather.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Aug. 21.—Ohio, generally fair tonight and Thursday.

Big Silk Robbery.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Alliance, O., Aug. 21.—Burglars entered D. C. Bowers' dry goods store early this morning and took \$300 worth of silk.

ENGINEER

And Fireman Killed in a Wreck

That Occurred on the Alton This Morning.

The Chicago "Hummer" Collides With a Freight Train Near Jacksonville, Illinois. Passengers Hurt.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 21.—The Chicago "Hummer," a Chicago & Alton fast passenger and mail train running between Chicago and Kansas City, was wrecked in a collision with a freight train at Prentice, thirteen miles north of here, shortly after midnight this morning. The engineer and fireman were instantly killed, five passengers were seriously injured and twenty-five others suffered minor injuries. Both locomotives and two coaches were demolished. The dead are: Thomas Sheehan, engineer, and John Adams, fireman.

Death List Increases. The list of dead was increased to six when the wrecking crew got to the scene of the wreck. Under the tender of the engine, the bodies of four tramps were found. They had been crushed to death.

PLOW

Trust Has a Fight on Hands.

A Plant Owner

Who was Not Consulted Interfers.

Asks Courts to Prevent a Completion of the Organization.

Defendant Companies Asked for an Accounting of the Profits Arising from the Trust Organization.

New York, Aug. 21.—Papers were filed in the county clerk's office in a suit by Fred M. Pease of Chicago against Charles B. Flint, Joseph S. Auerbach, George W. Young, about 30 individual plow companies and the American Plow company for an accounting of the profits arising from the formation of the American Plow company, which is the name of the plow trust. In addition to this an injunction is asked to prevent any of the defendants from continuing any proceedings they have begun towards the actual work of forming the company. Mr. Pease claims that in 1897 he conceived the idea of such a combination and talked it over with Messrs. Young, Auerbach and Flint, but when the company was formed he (Pease) was not consulted.

Among the companies included in the list of defendants are Deere & Company, Moline Plow company, Rock Island Plow company, Peru Plow and Wheel company, Morrison Manufacturing company, Grand Detour Plow company, B. F. Avery & Sons, Chattanooga Plow company, Fuller & Johnson Manufacturing company, The Butcher & Gibbs Plow company, Parlin & Orendorff company, David Biddle Manufacturing company, J. I. Case plow works, South Bend Chilled Plow company, The T. M. Bissell Plow company, The Princess Plow company, Alexander Shepher & Sons, LaCrosse Plow company, Syracuse Chilled Plow company, Gale Manufacturing company, Kingham Plow company, A. B. Farquhar company, The Toledo Plow company, Pekin Plow company, Sattley Manufacturing company and the J. Thompson & Sons Manufacturing company.

PRESIDENT

And Secretary of State in Conference Today.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Canton, O., Aug. 21.—Secretary Hay is in conference with President McKinley today. It is supposed that he came to discuss the South American complications and the affairs in China.

LULL

In the Battle With the Trust.

Talk of Peace

Is Not Listened to by Either Side,

Though the Ohio Secretary Again Extends the Olive Branch.

Trust Managers are Arranging to Increase the Number of Non-union Men for Two of Their Mills.

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—Following rapid moves on both sides of the great steel strike, there was a lull Tuesday and neither side took decisive action that showed upon the surface.

It has been a running fight so far, with victories and defeats for both sides, but it now seems to be settling down into a hard, determined struggle in which neither side will acknowledge defeat while there is hope left. Speculation as to the length of time to which it will be prolonged and the extent of its spread is idle.

Joseph Bishop, secretary of the Ohio board of arbitration, appeared here again Tuesday, but both sides promptly repudiated the suggestion of any move for peace.

The steel magnates succeeded in starting the last idle mill at the Clark plant, and are evidently planning a series of extensions at every point where there is a chance to succeed under existing circumstances. They will probably start the Star (a mill) in this city and increase the forces at the Lindsay & McCutcheon mills. An interesting feature of the fight at the latter mill is contributed by the claim of the strikers that Mrs. Fred Baugh, wife of the superintendent, is escorting the strike breakers to and from the mill. She has always been very popular with the mill men and the pickets say they would rather face a regiment of soldiers than do anything improper in her presence. They say that in peace times she nursed their families and that the simply can not interfere with her nor the men she escorts. The steel managers are also arranging for more men for the Painter and Monessen mills, but have given no indication of the time they will move on McKeesport, Wheeling, Newcastle and Belaire, the strongholds of the strikers. Very Presten, representing President Schwab, conferred with a number of the leading officials of the companies federated in the steel corporation, and it is understood that general plans for the campaign were discussed. Mr. Preston and the officials whom he met would not talk for publication beyond expressing satisfaction at the situation.

Strikers Stand Firm. The strikers meet the movement to reopen mills with nonunion men with the claim that it will be simply impossible to secure a sufficient number of skilled men to operate them. They declare, are standing firm, and must be consulted before the mill run. They say they have the situation well in hand, and despite the alleged danger of the strike getting too heavy, continue their work of organization with a view of crippling more plants belonging to the corporation. They claim that Chicago will in the end come out, and that there is no danger of the Joliet men going back to work, whatever Chicago does. They are still fighting for a foothold in the Carnegie properties, but so far have not shown their hand. Claims as to the advantage at the Duquesne mills are still highly conflicting, but the managers declare with more assurance than ever that the fight there is over. A show of hands alone will reveal the strength of each side.

President McKinley of the American Sheet Steel company returned from a tour through the five mills towns of the Kiskiminetas valley. He inspected the nonunion mills running in all of them and also looked over the two nonunion properties being operated at Scottdale. He said the production was above the maximum average for this season of the year and that he was perfectly satisfied. District Manager P. F. Smith of the same company said that the Wellsville plant lacked but six men of having every crew full, that the product was coming out nearly perfect, and that if these men were not interfered with and assaulted by the strikers the situation would be eminently satisfactory. He said also that the best sentiment of the community endorsed the policy of the company. The tieing up of the Pennsylvania and Continental tube plants of the National Tube company in this city, commenced Monday

night, was completed Tuesday. Counting both plants about 1,800 men went out and both the properties are shut down. The closing of these plants tied up the National Tube company completely in this district and Wheeling. The company has made no effort to start up at any point.

President Shaffer and his assistants were at strike headquarters all day and were very busy. The executive work in connection with the strikers' end of the fight is enormous. There is a heavy mail pouring in all the time, the leaders are constantly in communication by telegraph with strike centers and organizers, and the number of callers constantly increases. A great amount of attention is being devoted to strike relief plans. Many need money already and the demands in that direction are growing. The leaders say that donations of a liberal nature are being made to the cause. Among the callers was Count Frederik Von Luxburg of the German diplomatic service, who is making an official inquiry into the strike. He had a talk with President Shaffer.

The loaders expressed themselves as very much pleased with the situation. They claimed that the Lower Union Carnegie mill in this city was badly crippled; that the effort to start Monessen had proved a failure and the Lindsay & McCutcheon mill did no work. They also promised to act as Duquesne in proper time. They charged that the borough officials at Monessen are openly against the strikers and constantly infringe on their rights. They said that if the men were not fairly treated they would seek protection for them through the proper legal channels.

South Chicago Situation.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—There was no conference Tuesday night between the steel workers employed in the Illinois steel works at South Chicago and Vice President Davis, head of the affairs of the Amalgamated Association in the Fourth district. It was reported during the afternoon that Mr. Davis asked for a meeting of the men and an effort made to inaugurate a strike, but the report proved to be untrue. There is little if any change in the situation, although an unusual number of men have asked to be excused from work, alleging sickness.

Another Joliet Plant Closed.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 21.—The American Steel and Wire company's plants are all at work, and if rods can be obtained the mills will be kept running. The Pressed Steel Car company's plant closed indefinitely, owing to the refusal of the men to go back to work on the piece price schedule. Members of the Phoenix Horsehoe company's Amalgamated lodge adopted resolutions endorsing Shaffer's course and pledging 10 per cent of wages to support the steel strike. A secret meeting of the local Amalgamated men will be held today.

DIPLOMATIC

Relations Between the French Minister

And the Sultan of Turkey Have Been Broken.

Crisis Has Been Expected Ever Since the Dispute Arose Between the Porte and the French Quay Co.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Paris, Aug. 21.—It is semi-officially announced that M. Constans, the French minister to Turkey, has broken off diplomatic relations with the Porte. According to press despatches from Paris, received during the past week, such action on the part of M. Constans has been expected ever since the trouble between the Porte and the French Quay company, regarding the ownership of the Quays in Constantinople, took on a serious aspect.

Officially Announced.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Paris, Aug. 21.—It is now officially announced that diplomatic relations with Turkey were cut off at noon today by the French foreign minister, Constans. It is believed, however, that the crisis will be of short duration and that the French demands will be met.

SIX BODIES

Are Recovered from Wreck of the River Boat.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 21.—But six bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the steamer City of Colondona. They are: Mrs. W. A. Hogan, Miss Lizzie Graham, Miss Lacy Barnett, Miss Trixie Grimes, Miss Lucella Hogan and Mrs. David Adams. Mr. Adams arrived here today from his farm in Livingston county.

NOTES

Were "Kited" by the Wholesale

WhentheCourt

Was Asked to Appoint a Receiver.

Two Prominent Lumber Companies Have Been Forced to the Wall.

Receivers Appointed for Muskoka and Chequassett Companies—Liabilities Exceed the Assets.

Buffalo, Aug. 21.—Justice Kruse in the supreme court appointed receivers for the Muskoka Lumber company and the Chequassett Lumber company of North Tonawanda.

This action is the result of recent exposure in Baltimore involving the alleged wholesale "kiting" of promissory notes when application was made for the appointment of a receiver for the Manor Lumber company of that city.

Milton F. Childs was appointed receiver of the Muskoka company on his filing a bond in the sum of \$75,000. The total assets of the Muskoka company were said to be \$282,213.75, and the liabilities \$385,955.13. The three principal directors are Jeremiah S. Sanborn, Herbert R. Pennock and Thomas J. Wilson. The company was incorporated in October, 1896, and was capitalized at \$100,000, with its principal offices in North Tonawanda. The dissolution became necessary because the company was unable to meet promissory notes for which it was liable, and also because suits have been instituted against it.

The failure of the Chequassett company involves larger sums and is alleged to be due to the failure of the American Hardware company of Cincinnati, which recently went into the hands of a receiver. The papers submitted set forth the actual insolvency of the company, and state that Charles E. Cockran is the president and director of the company. It is stated that he has had entire supervision of its affairs since its organization, is familiar with the many lumber contracts which the company has had with southern states, that a majority of the directors require the appointment of Cockran as temporary receiver of the company. Eugene F. Perry, secretary of the National Retail Lumber Dealers' association, was appointed receiver of the company on his filing a bond in the sum of \$100,000. The total liabilities of the company are \$443,447.12, and the assets \$376,104.13. The company was organized last November and was capitalized at \$300,000. Its directors are Charles E. Cockran of New York and Charles W. Manning of Brooklyn. These two men and Kirk W. Hobart and Charles R. Demarest are the sole holders of the 3,000 shares of stock.

PARDONS

Granted by President McKinley.

Ten Convicts are Granted Liberty by Him.

One was a Citizen of Canton Who Had Embezzled \$710 from Money Order Funds of the Canton Post Office.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Washington, Aug. 21.—President McKinley today granted ten pardons, restored fourteen, who have served their sentences, to civil rights and denied five applications. Among those who were pardoned is his fellow Cantonian, Michael Bar, who embezzled \$710 of the post office money order funds, while serving as money order clerk of the Canton, Ohio, post office, on April 21, 1901. He was sentenced to two years. He lost the money playing cards and the government was reimbursed.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Closing September wheat 70 1/2; corn 57 1/8; oats 35 1/8; pork 14 1/2.

EPIDEMIC

Of Diphtheria in an Indiana Town

Results in Radical Action by Health Board.

Seventy-six Cats Have Been Slaughtered in One Day and All Others of the Feline Tribe Must Be Killed.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Hartford City, Ind., Aug. 21.—The village of Knox is convulsed with excitement over an epidemic of diphtheria. Seventy-six cats were killed in one day this week, and the board of health has issued an ultimatum to the effect that every feline in the town must be slaughtered. The theory of the health board is that cats carry diphtheria germs from house to house in their fur.

LAWYERS

Of the American Bar Association in Session.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Denver, Col., Aug. 21.—Five hundred prominent lawyers, representing nearly every large city in the country, were gathered at the Taber Grand Opera House this morning when the twenty-fourth annual session of the American Bar Association was called to order. The convention will last three days with three sessions daily.

FIGHTING JO'S SON

Has Received the Commission of a Captain.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Among the appointments received from the president today was the commission of Joseph Wheeler, Jr., to be a captain in an artillery corps. Charles E. Vreeland has been promoted to a commandship in the navy. A number of minor appointments in the army were also received from Canton.

PHYSICIAN

Sacrifices His Home and Liberty

To a Life in Exile With a Chinese Leper.

Fifty-five Applications were Made for the Position That Dr. Louis Knapp, of St. Louis, Now Holds.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Dr. Louis Knapp, 40, a practicing physician of this city, has forever separated himself from his wife and four children and will become isolated from the world to nurse Dong Gong, the Chinese leper, who was found here two weeks ago. Dr. Knapp, who is a graduate of a Detroit medical college, took final leave of his family, and with his patient and prisoner as his only companion will live in a three-room frame house being built by the city authorities at quarantine until necessary for his service is ended. Dr. Knapp will take his library to quarantine and will there devote the greater part of his time to the study of leprosy. There were 55 applications for the position.

POST OFFICE

At Andrews, Indiana, was Robbed Last Night.

Safe Wrecked With Nitro-glycerine and Money, Stamps and a Gold Watch Were Stolen.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Wahash, Ind., Aug. 21.—The post office at Andrews, ten miles from here, was burglarized this morning at 2 o'clock. The robbers obtained \$250 in cash, \$25 worth of stamps and a gold watch from the safe, which they blew with nitroglycerine. The explosion brought two night watchmen to the scene but they were driven away by the burglars with revolvers.

NEGROES WERE ROUTED

Colored Residents of a Missouri Town Forced to Flee From a Mob.

MAN LYNCHED PROBABLY INNOCENT.

Homes of Five Black Families Were Burned, an Aged Colored Man Being Cremated in One—Rioters Seized Militia Rifles.

Pierce City, Mo., Aug. 21.—For nearly 15 hours this town of 3,000 people was in the hands of a mob of armed whites, determined to drive every negro from its precincts. In addition to the lynching of Will Godley, accused of the wanton murder of Miss Gazette Wild, and the shooting to death of his grandfather, French Godley, the mob cremated Pete Hampton, an aged negro, in his home, set the torch to the houses of five blacks, and with the aid of state militia rifles stolen from the local company's arsenal drove dozens of negroes from the town. After this the excitement died down, the mob gradually dispersing, more from lack of negroes upon which to wreak vengeance than for any other cause. Many of the negroes who fled the city are hiding in the surrounding woods, while others have gone greater distances in seeking safety. Every negro has left the town except a few railway porters, who must also leave. The citizens of Pierce City say that as negroes have committed several such crimes in the last 10 years none shall live here in future, the same feeling also existing at McNett, four miles east of Pierce City, and the end of the Toledo passenger division. It may be necessary for the road to change all porters in Springfield hereafter.

It is now believed that the man Will Godley, who was lynched, was not the real culprit. A negro named Starks, under arrest at Tulsa, I. T., across the border from here, tallies exactly with the description of the murderer. He is held there awaiting identification. Unless the man is brought back here it is believed there will be no further trouble. If returned here he will surely be lynched. Another suspect, Joe Lark, is under arrest in Springfield. Eugene Barrett, also known as Carter, in a confession while a rope was around his neck, accused Lark, a Pierce railroad porter, of being implicated in the crime. Lark, after he was arrested at Springfield, gave a detailed statement as to his whereabouts Sunday, and he is not believed to be guilty. It is not likely that either suspect will be taken to Pierce City while the excitement runs high. Some here think Barrett told any story in order to save his life. The funeral of Miss Wild took place Tuesday and was witnessed by several thousand people.

Pierce City is near the junction of four railroads, and trains from all directions brought in large numbers of armed men, bent on bloodshed if necessary. When the mob went to the section of the city occupied by negroes some one in the cabins opened fire, but no one was hit. The mob then destroyed five houses, but the financial loss is small. Reckless firing broke several plate glass windows and a train was fired into. None of the passengers was hurt. The rifles taken from the Pierce City military company, it is expected, will all be returned. Members of the company themselves were out hunting for the escaping negroes with rifles, and this suggested the idea of taking all the guns. The local hardware stores sold out their arms early, but several applications from negroes were refused. The mob was composed of 1,000 or more, no masks were used, and 30 negro families were driven from home.

New elements in the murder Sunday of Miss Wild have developed. It appears she started home from church alone, her brother lingering behind. About one mile from town the brother found her with her throat cut, lying helpless near a culvert, under which her assailant had attempted to drag her. Evidence of a terrible struggle was shown. A copper-colored negro was seen sitting on the bridge a short time before the tragedy occurred. It is supposed the negro sprang upon her when she was passing and attempted to drag her beneath the bridge. She fought with such desperation that he could not accomplish his purpose and cut her throat in the struggle. Her body was not violated. Monday bloodhounds were taken to the scene and the girl's bloody handkerchief was laid before them. They immediately caught the trail and ran at full speed to the home of Joe Lark, where, as being admitted they rushed into his bedroom and sprang upon the bed. It is believed the man under arrest at Tulsa, who boarded with Lark, the Springfield suspect, slept upon this bed.

Picketing at Roseville Enjoined. Cincinnati, Aug. 21.—Dr. Congressman John J. Lentz of Columbus and Louis G. Addison, appeared before United States Judge Clark and secured a permanent injunction restraining strikers at the plant of the Ohio Press-Brick company, of Roseville, Ohio, from establishing pickets at the works and interfering with the work. A temporary injunction was issued two weeks ago. The men have struck because the firm refused to compel several nonunion men in its employ to join the union.

Ohio Oil Company.

Dover, Del. Aug. 21.—A certificate of incorporation was filed here for the Ohio and West Virginia Oil company of Akron, O., capital \$1,000,000.

FARMERS BOWLED OVER.

Refused Injunction Against Smelters Which Injure Their Property.

Knoxville, Aug. 21.—Judge McConnell, sitting at Cleveland, Tenn., dissolved injunctions granted two weeks ago in a case that involves millions of dollars. At Ducktown, Tenn., \$5,000,000 have been invested in the copper industry and two mammoth smelting plants were built.

About 40 farmers claim their land has been ruined by the fumes from the plants destroying all vegetation, sulphuric acid being used in the process. They filed suits for damages and cessation of the alleged nuisance and were granted injunctions two weeks ago, the observance of which practically shut down the plants. There are 3,000 men employed in the industry and one feature of the case was the presentation of a monster petition signed by 3,000 citizens of Polk county asking the dissolution of the injunction.

The Tennessee Copper company and Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron company are the corporations involved. The first has spent \$2,000,000 and employed 2,000 men; the latter has spent \$1,000,000, is ready to put in \$1,000,000 more and employs 1,000 men. Individual damage suits will be heard at the September term of court.

Li Had It Cut Out.

Peking, Aug. 21.—The omission from the peace settlement protocol of a provision for the destruction of the Chinese forts was due chiefly to Li Hung Chang's protest. He represented that it would be a great disgrace to himself, who had built the forts, to sign an agreement for their destruction. Moreover, he might be punished therefor. Their destruction will be carried out on the ground of military necessity. The clerical work of preparing copies of the protocol is likely to delay the signing a few days.

Attack on Steel Trust's Charter.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The following telegram was sent to the Federation of Trades and Labor Unions of New Jersey, in session at Camden, by the joint committee of the American Anti-Trust League and District Assembly No. 65, Knights of Labor: "We urgently request your organization to authorize its legislative committee to take steps to secure revocation of the charter of the United States Steel corporation."

Jeffries and Rubin Sign. San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Jim Jeffries and Gus Rubin, the pugilists, have signed an agreement to fight for the heavyweight championship of the world. It was agreed that the match is to take place either in November or December before the club offering the largest purse. The articles call for the division of the gate receipts on a basis of 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser.

Revolver Was Loaded.

Columbus, O., Aug. 21.—Clyde Showalter, 16, son of John Showalter, was killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver which he did not know was loaded. He placed the revolver to his breast and pulled the trigger.

Fire Destroyed a Winery.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Aug. 21.—The winery of W. H. Hotchkiss & Company was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$150,000.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Aug. 20.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; medium, \$3.75 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; pigs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50; lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; goats, \$3.00 to \$3.50; mules, \$3.00 to \$3.50; horses, \$3.00 to \$3.50; ponies, \$3.00 to \$3.50; colts, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fillies, \$3.00 to \$3.50; brood mares, \$3.00 to \$3.50; stallions, \$3.00 to \$3.50; geldings, \$3.00 to \$3.50; yearlings, \$3.00 to \$3.50; weaners, \$3.00 to \$3.50; suckers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; dry cows, \$3.00 to \$3.50; milking cows, \$3.00 to \$3.50; heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; bulls, \$3.00 to \$3.50; steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; pigs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50; lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; goats, \$3.00 to \$3.50; mules, \$3.00 to \$3.50; horses, \$3.00 to \$3.50; ponies, \$3.00 to \$3.50; colts, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fillies, \$3.00 to \$3.50; brood mares, \$3.00 to \$3.50; 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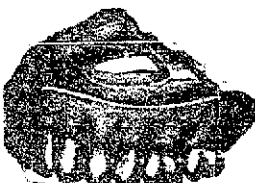
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Men Sell Their Wives When Poverty
Confronts Them—An Interest-
ing Letter from Kuling,
China.

The following excellent letter written from Kuling Estate, China, by Rev. Fred Cromer, former pastor of Calvary Reformed church in this city, to Jacob Kilham, will be of interest to the missionary's scores of friends in Lima:

Some one has said, "you never need to eulogize a woman, she will speak for herself." A kind wife wishing to give her husband some information on the woman question began thus: "Women, generally speaking"—"Yes," said her husband, "that's right." "What's right?" asked the wife. "Women are generally speaking," replied the rather insinuating husband. Perhaps men do not mean all they say about the waggings of a woman's tongue. At any rate we believe the best of them would not like to be cut off entirely from the sound of a gentle woman's voice. A proper estimation and appreciation of the best of womanhood is essential to the culture and refinement of the human race. This is what China lacks. Having had just a little experience with Chinese women, I am induced to make a few observations on the woman question in China.

On my way from Kuling to Yochow I had occasion to stop in Hankow to change ships. I stopped at a Chinese hotel by way of a new experience, to learn about China. This hotel was built not far from foreign concession, and under sufficient foreign influence to have foreign windows and porches. It is three stories high. We entered the office, not to meet a well-dressed clerk at a well-equipped counter, in a nicely furnished room, and clean. I have ceased to look for anything clean that is in the hands of the Chinese. The floor of his office was mud, and the uneven and sticky. There was a rough, dirty, board bunk in one corner for loafers and smokers. The clerk had a small counter for keeping his accounts. Having made the bargain for lodging at so much a day we were taken to the second floor to our room. The stairway corresponded to the mud floor below, for Chinese men, has a peculiar sticking quality, and much of the mud had been transferred to the stairway and to the rooms. The room in which we were lodged had one large window but it did not do much good. It reminded me of the windows in one of our western flour mills which had been running for ten years without the windows washed. It ought to be remarked also that in every Chinese house as well as on the streets, there are anywhere from ten to one hundred separate and distinct scents, not one of which has been properly registered, to my knowledge.

But the point to which I want to come is the management of that house. It was under the control of a short, thick female, with heavy jaws, high cheek bones and a treacherous eye. When our coolies came with our baggage, the fun began. They wanted a "squeeze," as the word is in China, when any one charges too much, or in any way endeavors to get more money from a person than is his due. The

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It is estimated that more than half the whole number of Chinese infants die before they are two years old. The poor girl baby especially starts in life with the odds against her. The hardships that come after are unspeakable. It would be a very irregular thing for her father to make the least effort to teach her anything. Very few can read. Ask a Chinese father why he does not teach his daughters, he makes a long explanation which does not explain. He considers it a sheer waste of time and money to spend either on both or a girl. The Chinese girl is considered only in the light of some other parents daughter-in-law. To educate her would be "like weeding the field for

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numerous clerks and coolies talked or yelled he matter over for a while, the woman looking calmly on. She wanted a good big "squeeze" too, of course, and naturally, we "kicked," as we did not take to the idea very readily. The woman looked on quietly, even meekly until her system was completely filled, then he fountain of his mighty deep opened up, and the cyclone of accumulated wrath raged and roared, increasing in speed and volume with every succeeding word, till with a tremendous and terrorizing thunder-bolt the fury of the storm spent itself. Strange as it may appear, we discovered no wrecks in the path of the storm. The Latin professor said he would rather face a storm "per alium, han per se." I faced this one "per se" and felt no fear or received no harm; due perhaps to my blissful ignorance of the contents of a Chinese storm when projected from a woman's mouth. This woman can run that hotel. I have no doubt of her ability to maintain her position of supreme ruler. She rules by lung power.

Since meeting her, my ideas on the suppression of women in the east have changed. She is certainly suppressed, but not in the manner I had thought. That she speaks for herself, I have had sufficient experience and observation to know. Along those lines the manager of that hotel has never been suppressed. I think she never will be, and I pity the man who undertakes it. It is a rare thing to go on the street for a short time and not hear a raging woman, (we are not speaking of men now) reviling her neighbor, or in a quarrel with a man, woman, or child. At night when the house is closed, I have had my heart go out in pity for some poor unfortunate man who was the victim of such a certain lecture as no western woman could execute, for the fierce Hyena-like yell penetrated the walls and was clearly heard on the street. "Yelling" a person is the act of proclaiming in a loud and piercing voice the disapproval on the part of the "yellow" of the conduct of the "yellow," often accompanied by reviling language, and frequently also with promises to "beat" and "kill" the said "yellow" in the vent of further provocation. These remarks are interpreted by the "yellow" as a hint to stop, a feat which is at length accomplished after a period of more or less spasmodic and convulsive recrimination.

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some other man." You say to her father, "she is your daughter." "Not after she is married," he replies: "she is theirs, let them educate her themselves if they want her educated. Why should I teach her how to read, write and reckon, when it will never do me any good."

Chinese have a practice of selling their daughters, which brings upon them unspeakable sufferings. It seems that the parents are generally driven to this extreme step by the stress of poverty, which is so common throughout China. If they are too poor to keep her till she has reached a marriageable age, and yet do not want to sell her, they resort to a compromise, which is the well-known "rearing-marriage," by which the girl is made over to the family into which she is to be married, and is by that family brought up, and married whenever their convenience dictates. The married daughter is practically the slave of her mother-in-law, and her hardships are such that Chinese girls regard marriage as something horrible. Young girls in some instances form sisterhoods, taking oath to never marry, and remaining so true to their pledge that when one of their number is forced by her parents to marry, if she can make her escape to her sisters, all of them will take their lives, as has been the case, such being reported in the Chinese newspapers.

Says Smith: "We have spoken of the sale of girls by their parents, and have now to refer to the more or less common cases of the sale of wives by their husbands. This is generally due to the stress of poverty, and the wife is acquainted with a Chinese who, being deeply in debt, was thrown into prison, from which he found deliverance hopeless. He accordingly sent word to his relatives to have his wife sold, which was done, and with the proceeds the man was able to buy his escape. The frequency of such sales may be said to bear a direct ratio to the price of grain."

There is another method of selling wives, with which the Chinese are acquainted, which can be adopted whenever the pressure of life at home becomes too hard to be borne. The husband and wife then start off on a begging expedition toward a region in which the crops have been good. In a bad year, there are thousands of such roaming about the country, picking up a scanty subsistence wherever they can. The man who wishes to sell his wife represents her as his sister, and declares that they are forced by hunger to part company. He reluctantly makes up his mind to sell her to some one who is in need of a wife, and who can get one more cheaply by this process than by any other. To this arrangement the woman tearfully assents, the money is paid to her "brother," and he departs, to be seen no more. After a few days or a few weeks in her new home, the newly married "sister" contrives to steal out in the evening with all her own clothes and as many more as she can collect, and rejoins her "brother," setting out with him for fresh woods and pastures new."

In accordance with this custom many wives are now brought down to Hankow from the famine stricken districts up north, and sold to help the family get rice to bridge over these trying times.

While in Yochow last spring there occurred an incident which is a sample of Chinese hospitality? which Minister Wu Ting Fang, of Washington would call, keeping the Golden rule "as Confucius taught it," for it was in harmony with Chinese custom. Our neighbor missionaries, walking on the street near their house one day, saw a dead woman lying on the street. It was the main street of the city. They learned that she had come in from the country and taking sick, went into a house to rest. She became very sick, and the people of the house fearing she would die on their hands dragged her into the street where she soon after died. According to Chinese custom, if one dies in your house or before your door, you are responsible for the funeral expenses. So they would not let the woman die in their house but tried to get her before some other man's door and make him bury her.

Such are a few of the facts relating to the women of this "cultured" country. Thousands upon thousands of suicides. It is no wonder, for when the worst is told it seems to come far short of the truth. They are said to have one means, among others, of defense. "If a Chinese wife has a violent temper, if she is able at a moment's notice to raise a tornado about next to nothing and to keep it for an indefinite period blowing at the rate of a hundred miles an hour, the position of such a woman is almost certainly sure." FRED CROMER, Kuling, China, July 9, 1901.

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On the east bank of the lake were such noted oil farms as the Samuel Scott, Emily Le Blond, Dave Hamilton, W. G. Kishler, A. A. Smith, J. Armstrong, Chas. McKee, W. G. Marshall and Haight & Puller. Since 1895 but little has been done in the pool and it was practically abandoned on account of the expensive operating. The present year shows a revival, and quite a number of wells will be completed. The extension of the pool to the west toward Celina has had a tendency to encourage more operations in the water. Curtin & Co. advanced toward the west side of the body of water, and have completed a well that started at 125 barrels. The drilling material is on a boat built for the express purpose of drilling in the lake. The Inter-State Oil company's second venture there did 50 barrels.

The best well completed the past few days in the Lima field of Allen county is the Ohio Oil company's No. 21, on the Infirmary farm, in Bath township. It started at 75 barrels. The Shappell Oil company finished up a test well on the Barrett farm that started at 20 barrels.

In German township the Sand Fork Oil and Gas company's Nos. 16 and 11, on the Boyer land, did 45 and 20 barrels. A. B. Russell's No. 7, on the Glendenning land, is reported good for ten barrels.

The Sand Fork Oil company has drilled in two new wells in Monroe township. No. 3, on the Baker land, did 10 barrels, and No. 2, on the Lewis farm, did 40 barrels.

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form in Allen township. The Ohio Oil company has drilled in a small well on the Fry land in Liberty township. Same company has a well under way on the Watson farm in Marion township.

Clark & Co. have completed a fair producer on the Dukes farm in Marion township.

The Bradford Oil company has No. 4 now drilling on the Cole farm in Liberty township.

In Van Wert County, D. A. Herring has drilled in well No. 11 on the Morgan farm in section 6 Jennings township, Van Wert county, and it did 25 barrels.

R. G. Gillespie's well No. 5 on the Evans land in section 1, York township, Van Wert county, started at 20 barrels.

Among the Wells, D. T. Davis & Co. have drilled in a fair well on the Wheeler land, near Carey, in Wyandot county, and have No. 6 now under way on the Whaley farm, in the same field.

The North Lima Oil company, just organized, has moved its head office to the Spitzer building.

The Ohio Oil company has drilled in two wells in the State Line pool, in Black Creek township, Mercer county. No. 2 Miller farm, and No. 3 Fisher farm. They did 25 barrels each.

Downing & Co. have a well that did 20 barrels the first day in No. 2 on the Stein farm, in Freedom township, Wood county.

Taylor & Pool's No. 21 on the Worden farm, in Liberty township, Hancock county, did 40 barrels. In the same township, W. C. Marvin has a salt water well in his initial venture on the Worden land.

Two new wells have been completed in Portage township, Hancock county. The Ohio Oil company's No. 10 on the Cooper farm, is a salt water producer, while the Cloud Oil company's No. 2, on the Cloud farm, did 25 barrels.

The Decker Oil company's No. 2, on the Shappell farm, in Dechowet township, Auglaize county, did plenty of salt water, while Roth & Argue's No. 11 on the McClintock farm did 15 barrels.

In Local Fields, Allen county presents nothing out of the ordinary in any of her districts since last reports. In Bath township, the Gilbert Oil company's No. 4, McCullough, section 30, is good for 40 barrels.

In Amanda township, a couple of average pumpers have been finished up. Akins Bros., got a 20 barrel natural well in a test on the Charles Hoyer farm, section 14, and I. L. Miller's No. 9, E. Miller, section 31, is good for 25 barrels the first day.

McCambridge Bros., have drilled in a test on the L. Eisenbach farm, section 30, Marion, but met with failure.

In the Venedocia field, in Van Wert county, R. G. Gillespie's No. 6, E. A. Evans, section 1, York, did 50 barrels the first day in section 6, Jennings, D. A. Herring's No. 11, M. H. Morgan, started at 20 barrels.

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N. H. Borgfelt will enter a life saving raft in a competition in France for the prize of \$20,000 offered by the estate of Anthony Pollock, who was lost in the wreck of the Bourgogne on July 4, 1898.

The raft which Mr. Borgfelt controls is made of floats and bags of rope netting, which can be rolled into the size of an ordinary ship's boat and slung to support in the same way, says the New York Evening World.

When needed, it only requires the cutting of a rope to cause it to unroll and float alongside the vessel. There it is held by a rope ladder as wide as the raft, down which 15 persons may scramble abreast. Instead of tossing like a boat it merely rises and falls with the action of the heaviest waves.

The main purpose of the device is to afford a safe method of loading boats. By lowering the boats empty they can be easily filled from this floating landing stage.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor.
JAMES KILBOURNE,
of Franklin County.For Lieutenant Governor.
ANTHONY HOWELLS,
of Stark County.For Clerk of Supreme Court.
HARRY YOUNG,
of Cuyahoga County.For Attorney General.
M. B. MCCARTHY,
of Lucas County.For Member Board Public Works.
JAMES G. HOYMAN,
of Brown County.For Judge of Supreme Court.
JOSEPH MIDY,
of Fayette County.For State Treasurer.
R. P. ALESHERE,
of Gallia County.For State Senators.
STEPHEN D. CRITES,
of Allen County.
WM. E. DECKER,
of Paulding County.For Representative.
JOHN W. MANGES.For Sheriff.
EUGENE J. BARR.For Treasurer.
JAMES W. GENSEL.For County Commissioner.
ALBERT HEFFNER.For Coroner.
DR. ANDREW DICE.For Infirmary Director.
W. E. GRUBB.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic convention for the selection of one candidate for Common Pleas Judge for the First Sub-division of the Third Judicial District of Ohio, will be held at Delphos, Ohio, Tuesday, the 3d day of September, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The counties composing said sub-division will be entitled to representation as follows: One vote for each 100 votes, or fraction over 50 votes cast at the national election of 1896 for William J. Bryan for president. On this basis the counties will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Allen	65
Auglaize	48
Merger	45
Ebelly	38
Van Wert	36

The Judicial Central Committee will meet at 8 o'clock p. m. of September 2, at the law office of Reeves & Lindman, for the selection of temporary officers of the convention.

S. A. HOSKINS, Chairman.
GEO. W. KOHN, Secretary.

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THE CAMPAIGN IN OHIO.

So far as the organization of the two parties in Ohio is concerned the issue is sharply drawn between democracy and Hannaism. The chairman and secretary of the Hanna committee are professional politicians who make their living out of politics and have no other visible means of support. Both Chairman Dick and Secretary Malloy are kept by Senator Hanna. Both are members and tools of the Hanna machine and their policy is to get office for themselves and friends. And in that re-

spect they are good republicans and are only living up to republican policy as taught in the political business college presided over by Professor Hanna.

Chairman Daugherty of the democratic executive committee is a lawyer who earns his living by practicing law, and Secretary Gilliam earns his as a practicing physician. Neither of them has been an office holder or office seeker, and both are clean, honest, upright, public-spirited citizens who take a keen interest in public affairs and give their time, energy and ability to the promotion of democratic principles through love of those principles.

On the one hand there will be thorough military organization carried into every ward, township and school district in the state, and with all the money they need contributed by the trusts and corporations which expect to enjoy special privileges under republican rule, Dick and Malloy are about as good organizers as Hanna could find. In addition to this they are shrewd, crafty and cunning. There is no political trick they don't know how to turn, and no method of fooling the people they won't adopt. Moreover they have back of them a corps of trained republican editors who will play the game with all the cunning and desperation of Hanna, Dick and Malloy.

Daugherty and Gilliam are the right kind of men to run a democratic campaign in Ohio. They will play the kind of politics that will permit them to retain their self-respect and command the respect of all lovers of decent politics. They will proceed on the theory that democracy means government of the people, by the people and for the people and not government of bosses or political conceptionists. And they will conduct a campaign that will suit the clean character of the men on the ticket. It will be a campaign of principle against a campaign of boodle, bossism, deceit and corruption.

If that kind of a campaign won't win, then democracy doesn't deserve to win in Ohio. A victory won by the methods of Hanna and Dick is no victory at all in any praiseworthy sense, however much the argument may be offered that all is fair in love, war and politics.

There will be organization by democrats to be sure, but it will not be such organization that results in a political machine, afterwards to control a legislature and run the politics of the state for the benefit of selfish interests. It will be an organization that will show the people how to beat the Hanna-Dick-Nash machine if they want to beat it, but the burden of the fight will be on the people themselves, for they will be the beneficiaries in the event of democratic victory.

The Trusts Still Rule.
That the trusts rule the Republican party is getting to be well understood by most of the people. In return for the special privileges that have been granted the trusts they find the money to elect congressmen and thus continue to bleed the people. In this connection the New York Times says: "Whatever opinion our statesmen and our economists may hold, it is plain that the beneficiaries of Disraelism are not prepared to dispense with the blessings of a system under which they have found it delightfully easy to get rich. Congressmen Dalzell is one of the spokesmen of this class of wide awake Americans. He thinks that the granting of tariff concessions even to the products of Cuba will raise 'serious questions.' We should say so. Porto Rico is small-er than Cuba, yet the howl that went up when it was proposed to establish free trade with the island—our island—was so terrifying that it frightened the president from his plain duty."

Governed by Railroads.
Iowa is a rock ribbed Republican state and is governed by the railroads. They dictate who shall hold office and furnish the money to elect them. They control the legislature and evade their fair share of taxation. This is not all Democratic talk for election purposes, for the Washington Post publishes an interview with James McCabe of Council Bluffs, an influential Republican, who, speaking of the factional quarrels over the campaign for governor, says, "It is no secret throughout our state that the Burlington and Northwestern railroads have been a great power in our politics, but up till this year the Rock Island has abstained from taking a hand."

Postal Reform.
The postal reform order of the post-office department is much toned down from what the postmaster general gave out in advance it was to be. Perhaps, like other innovations of this administration, it is to be gradually put in operation like benevolent assimilation, given out in small doses until the patient is used to it.

Hanna Doing His Duty.
Mark Hanna does not seem to be standing by the Kansas and Nebraska corn crop like he ought to. There will be another election there soon, and that Republican prosperity will be needed.

A DEMOCRATIC MAYOR.

Republican Bosses Can't Size Up Tom Johnson.

PUZZLED BY A SQUARE POLITICIAN

He Retires From Money Making In the Very Vigor of His Manhood and Takes Up the Cause of the People. Takes a Course Inconsistent With Large Gains to Himself—An Honorable Ambition the Only Point of Attack.

It is very difficult for the Republicans to believe that Tom Johnson, the reform mayor of Cleveland, is sincere in his efforts to tax the railroads and other tax evaders in proportion to their property. They cannot understand a politician undertaking to really be on the side of the people as against the trusts and corporations. They think he has some personal ambition to serve, that he wants to be United States senator or governor or president. Mayor Johnson has declared that he is not a candidate for any office, but intends to devote his entire time to the government of the city of Cleveland. He refused to accept a nomination for governor of Ohio and also to become one of the state executive committee. Yet the Republicans will not believe him, and he himself declares that there is no use in trying to assert that he is sincere, for time will sufficiently prove it.

All this worries the Republicans. They cannot understand Tom Johnson; he does not act as they are used to gauging men. The people of Cleveland and throughout Ohio and over the whole country are believing in him and are realizing the force of what Professor Beards said in a letter to the Springfield Republican: "The people who voted against him are now praising his work, and it is entirely possible that he may carry out his present ambition, which, as recently stated, is to give Cleveland so good an administration that he will be re-elected two years hence by twice the recent majority, which was about 6000, in a city that went Republican for the rest of the ticket by 5,000 majority."

The mayor says those who charge some inconsistency entirely miss the point that he is driving at. If he criticized Mark Hanna and others for owning street railways, he would be inconsistent, but he does nothing of the kind. He simply urges the community to change the system of private control of such enterprises. Where, however, the community refuses to do this and insists that private management is better than public, there is no crime, he holds, in receiving the enormous financial benefits which the city thus insists upon bestowing upon private management, provided, of course, that no corruption is used to secure the favor of the city government. He is willing to pursue a public policy inconsistent with large gains to himself as an investor, and he not only prides himself on that form of inconsistency, if others choose to call it so, but is constantly appealing to other men of wealth to do the same, and we all remember how President Hadley of Yale has lately declared that unless our leading men of wealth and power are thus willing to pursue a public policy in opposition to their private financial interests there are serious and dangerous times ahead for this republic.

"Those who know the mayor of Cleveland best, even though they may disagree with him, candidly admit that he has retired from money making in the very vigor of his manhood, when he could probably double his fortune in the next five years by keeping out of public life. The only kind of an attack that remains is to assert that the man who will do this may do so in order to win the approval of his fellow citizens as to secure still higher positions of public honor and trust, and such an ambition, which these critics assume that Mr. Johnson possesses, is held to be ignoble. That such a view should be taken of the effort to merit high position by public service, while the efforts of corporation attorneys to secure senatorships in less honorable ways, speaks volumes as to the mental and moral attitude and standards of those who take that view."

If Mayor Johnson becomes a candidate for governor, senator, president or anything else it will not be as a mere seeker for place, but as a faithful public servant whose promotion, not so much to higher honors as to larger possibilities of public usefulness and wider fields of public duty, the people themselves, those of them that are democratic, unmistakably demand.

The Alien Man's Mission.
What an army of officeholders is being organized in the Philippines that will have to be paid out of the taxation of the islands, all well paid from governor general to postoffice clerk! The Columbus Post says: "In the Philippines it promises to be a continuous carnival of official greed, a double barreled, 'benevolent' glutiny, because in that favored group the Taft government can let the spoils run from two spigots, civil and military, at the same time. We are just beginning to grasp the true value and mission of man on the globe—that is, the alien man."

Hanna or the Highest Bidder.
The report may be true that if Mark Hanna finds that he cannot be elected president he will authorize Perry Heath to put the Republican nomination up to the highest bidder, but he will certainly have to be careful that the evidence of the transaction does not reach the voters and also keep a sharp eye on the cash.

THE INJUNCTION ABUSE.

Conservatives Are Beginning to Realize Some of Its Dangers.

Jefferson foresaw and forewarned his countrymen of the perils to free government from the encroachment of the federal judiciary. Appointed for life, they are beyond the reach of the people. But some state judges are walking in the same footsteps and are issuing injunctions that, like those of the federal judges, are an outrageous abuse of power. These state judges are elective, and if they are allowed to continue beyond their present terms, it is the fault of the people who re-elect them. In time the federal judiciary can be transformed even with a president subservient to the trusts appointing those the trusts may dictate, for their confirmation to office has to pass the scrutiny of the senate. It behooves therefore all who believe that this unwarranted and unconstitutional way of punishing citizens, without law, should be made impossible to see that friends of justice only are elected to legislative offices.

The conservative newspapers of the country are beginning to discover that government by injunction is a crying evil, for the Springfield Republican says: "The stoutest defenders of the injunction process as used against striking workmen must admit that it is being rapidly pushed to extremes. From the very nature of the case this is a result to be expected. The power which the courts are using is very elastic and not clearly defined. A review of the past 30 years would reveal the fact that it has grown amazingly, not through legislation by the people, but through the reasoning and the decisions of the courts in this country. Working under the robes of 45 different states and the nation itself, and each of them may extend the injunction process to suit himself, subject only to the restraining power of a higher court of appeal. As labor conflicts have continued the tendency to make the injunction more and more sweeping has become very marked in all parts of the country. A little extension of the theory of judicial contempt at one time makes it easy to effect another extension at a later time, so that things have reached a serious pass in this summer of 1901."

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Even the Semblance of Freedom Has Been Abandoned.

The Republican party has brought us to a pretty pass in the Philippines. On July 4 they set up a sham civil government in all but three provinces and within a month are obliged to withdraw even this semblance of freedom from nearly all over the island and give the military full swing again. The Chaffee reforms and proposed consolidation of troops at three points in the islands are obliged to be abandoned. The reduction of the army there by one-half, which was announced with a great flourish, is also now found to be impracticable and will be impossible until an indefinite time in the future. Thus the expense that this country is paying to hold the islands likely to be prolonged indefinitely, which in round figures amounts to the enormous sum of \$160,000,000 a year. The profit on the trade we are now doing is not pay out of 1 per cent on the \$20,000,000 we need Spain to quitclaim the islands to us, let alone the vast amount being yearly added.

Then we have the future of the republic at stake, of which the St. Louis Republic says: "It will repay Americans to contemplate the changed attitude of their country as bearing upon their own and their children's safety and liberty. We are on dangerous ground in a most dangerous frame of national thought. We are abandoning a creed that preserved our own rights and respected the rights of others. The final abandonment of this creed means more of calamity to us than ever to those weaker than us whom we may conquer, despoil and forcibly govern. This is due to the fact that we are destroying the foundation of the fabric of free government and that it is we ourselves who will be crushed by the collapse of the splendid structure."

Queer Joy, Funny Peace.

A few weeks ago all was joy and peace in the Philippines and the military was to be succeeded by the civil government. Aguinaldo was a willing prisoner of his good friend General MacArthur, the army was to go home, half of it immediately, and 1,000 school-teachers were to be sent in its place to teach the young Filipino the blessings of benevolent assimilation. In a twinkling of an eye all is changed; Aguinaldo gets grumpy, and whenever he signs his name adds the word "prisoner." Governor Taft and the commission are fired at when visiting one of the outlying towns and quickly retire to the more safe imperial quarters at Manila and withdraw the civil government from a number of provinces until the times are more ripe for such an experiment. But then it may only be the censor that is at fault in allowing us to get a glimpse of the real state of affairs. The expenditure at the rate of \$100,000,000 a year still continues, for colonies come high if we must have them.

The Neely Farce.

What a farce this Neely business is! There is no intention to convict him. The administration dare not do it because, as Hathorne said, if he suffered there would be others that would suffer, too, implying that some persons much higher in authority were implicated. The government has been making a pretense of obtaining evidence in the case in this country, but nearly all those who were asked to testify or to go to Cuba as witnesses refused to do so. Of course they did.

NEW GOSPEL OF GREED.

It Ignores the Declaration and the Constitution.

DOCTRINE FRAUGHT WITH PERIL.

Under It the President Becomes a Dominant Force—There Is No Occasion For an Elastic Interpretation of the Constitution—Timely Action Needed to Avert a Crisis.

Stretching the constitution and deciding the Declaration of Independence are now the settled policy of the leaders of the Republican party. The scheme of imperialism evolved by them could not be carried through without doing so. The old Hamiltonian policy that was killed by Jefferson never dared to again show its head until President McKimley was elected. Many Republicans who revere the memory of their greatest apostle, Lincoln, are sad at heart as they see this new gospel of greed practiced in place of the equal rights to all, which is now a discarded theory of their party, and as the Washington Times says, "It is impossible to avoid the conclusion that the great body of Republicans think more of their party and its ephemeral plans and purposes than they do of the organic law of the land. It may be said, it is said—that there is partisan feeling on both sides. This doubtless is true. Many Democrats who know nothing of the fundamental principles involved oppose the administration's policy in a strictly party spirit. Still, the fact remains that in their present interpretation of the constitution the Democratic press and party leaders have been entirely consistent. They take the same position now that they have always taken, and what is even more important at this juncture, the Democracy of today takes the identical view of the great constitutional question now before the country that the Republicans themselves always took until it became necessary for them to either change or to condemn their own administration."

"The present attitude of the Republican party is not only absolutely new in our political history, but it is an attitude that is full of danger to the republic. If the constitution can be strained or stretched in one particular, so it can be in any other. There can be no exceptions. All of it is, absolutely binding or none of it is. Every branch of the government is controlled and limited by it or no branch is. The question now before the country is not one of a strict or liberal interpretation of the constitution. The opponents of the administration's policy are not invoking the rule of strict or narrow interpretation. They concede to the federal government every power that is either expressly granted or fairly to be implied from what is so granted. But they object to any branch of the government exercising power anywhere outside and independent of the great charter from which every vestige of federal authority is derived."

"The doctrine that congress may govern the new possessions without regard to the constitution is fraught with infinite danger. If we should continue to expand, the time might easily come when congress, or perhaps the president alone, would be governing more people outside of the constitution than live under it. In such case the president would be the dominant force, and the danger of lodging such power in the hands of an ambitious man should be clear to the most ordinary intellect. It is not going too far to say that it might arm him with the means of subverting free government even within the limits of the present states. He could, at all events, make a strong effort in that direction, for his power in the outlying territories would enable him to command great resources in men and money. True, the intelligent and patriotic spirit of the American people might reassert itself in time to save the republic, but how much better it is to apply every safeguard in time and thus prevent approach of an actual crisis."

"Perhaps the strongest argument against this new doctrine is that there is nothing whatever in the present situation which gives even a colorable excuse for a departure from not only the time honored traditions of the republic, but from the plain letter and spirit of the constitution as well. Men talk as if the country were well-served by some grave danger from which it could only be saved by giving the constitution an elastic interpretation, and interesting the president and congress with imperial powers, when in truth and fact it is the creation of these imperial powers that constitutes the only real danger in sight."

Steady, Mr. Babcock!

Representative Babcock persists that he hopes to see the tariff revised and will again introduce a bill in the next congress for that purpose, but he kills his proposed reform by starting out with the promise that he "is an ultra Republican and protectionist and has not changed his lifelong views in the least." This explanation does not satisfy the American Protective Tariff League or the Home Market club, and they are denouncing Babcock in unmeasured terms as a traitor to protection. Babcock will find that the trusts and monopolies have such a firm grip on the Republican party that it will require much more heroic treatment to dislodge them than he proposes.

Not the Old Kind.

Backing up civil government by bayonets is perhaps the best the Republicans can do in the Philippines, but it is not the kind of civil government that the United States has hitherto boasted of.

WILL FISH WITH ARC LIGHTS

Four Boats Fitted With New Apparatus For Deep Sea Fishing.

W. S. Mead, the New York millionaire, purposes to catch fish by temporarily blinding them, says a dispatch from New Haven to the New York Post. He has fitted out four boats, each 75 feet in length, and will send them to the Pacific slope. He has consulted leading Yale zoological professors, and other leading scientific men, and has confirmed his theory that the Yale submarine electric light flashed in the eyes of the fish will blind them, cause them to come to the surface and then land them in the nets which will be hanging from the boats' side.

Yale scientists have told him deep sea fishing will be revolutionized by this method of hauling out of the deep its denizens. The idea of catching fish by blinding them with a powerful light was suggested to Mr. Mead by Francis G. Hall, Jr., and Irving E. Burdick, Yale men who three years ago invented the only submarine electric light in existence. They are the engineers who have fitted up for Mr. Mead his boats, which are now in New York waiting to be dispatched for the Pacific.

Each boat is to have a separate electric plant of its own. The dynamo, directly connected with a new type of petroleum engine, is to be placed with its switches near the engine, permitting one engineer to attend to all conveniently. Wires are to be run from this point to different parts of the boat to supply current for a new portable nuclear searchlight projector to be used in finding hays, etc., for general illumination and for four lance Yale submarine lights of several thousands candle power each, which are to do the actual fishing.

PRAIRIE CHICKEN SEASON.

Birds Will Be Plentiful in the Northwest This Year.

The hunters of three states—Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota—are anxiously awaiting the coming of Sept. 1, says the Minneapolis Journal. On that day the season for the shooting of prairie chickens will open.

This year the hunters of the Dakotas are betraying more anxiety than heretofore, for the reason that at the last session of the legislature in those states laws were enacted making the chicken season open on Sept. 1 instead of Aug. 20. This was in order that the season in the three great chicken states should extend over the same period.

According to reports received from several points in Minnesota and the Dakotas, more chickens will be found this year than for many years past. This is the almost universal opinion expressed by correspondents throughout the three states. But one instance is reported detrimental to the interests of the hunters. At Wheaton, N. D., chickens are scarce.

The reason advanced in the majority of instances for the presence of the large number of chickens is the present extreme dry weather of the present summer has been conducive to the breeding of the birds. Another argument advanced is that this year the hunters have been "good boys" and have refrained from interfering with the birds out of season.

KING ALFRED MILLENNARY.

Many American Delegates to Take Part in Celebration at Winchester.

Among the delegates already appointed to represent the societies and universities at the great meeting of learned societies to be held in Winchester in the third week of September in connection with the celebration of the one thousandth anniversary of King Alfred the Great are a number of Americans.

The list, according to the New York Herald, includes Professors Cornelius B. Bradley of California university, Edward D. Perry of Columbia, H. E. White of Cornell, J. W. Baugh of Johns Hopkins, Isaac Newton Doolittle and Professor Gayley of Michigan, Walter A. Mycotte of Princeton, Judge Lambert Tree of Virginia, Professor J. Janstin of Wisconsin, Professor Thomas D. Seymour of Yale, Rev. Edwin Hewitt Capen and Rev. Edward C. Bolles of Tufts college, Mr. B. D. Mead and Professor Franklin B. Dexter of the Boston Antiquarian society, Professor W. H. Ingham of Western Reserve university, Ohio, and Mr. Louis Dyer of the Chicago Historical society.

SWAM TWELVE MILES.

Miss Johnson Was in the Water Seven Hours Without a Rest.

Miss Madge Johnson, daughter of Dr. Johnson of Sag Harbor, N. Y., returned to her home recently in company with Miss Grace Halsey, a teacher in the Greenport public schools, and Miss Mabel Savage, after a swim of 12 miles, having been in the water seven hours, says the New York Sun. Miss Johnson is about 23 years old and is devoted to athletics. She swam away from Sag Harbor at 4:40 o'clock in the morning to get the benefit of the tide. Miss Halsey and Miss Savage accompanied her in a rowboat. She reached the beach at Greenport, 12 miles away, at 11:40 o'clock. Throughout her long swim her companions declare that she never sought help or rest in the boat and that she swam the entire distance without any outside aid.

Marie Corelli Forms New Society.

Marie Corelli, the late Queen Victoria's favorite novelist, is organizing a society for the worldwide study of Shakespeare, says the New York Evening World. She recently entered the list of the Avon bard's admirers by appealing to Americans to save the Shakespeare chapel at Stratford from alleged desecration. She now proposes to found Shakespeare clubs in every quarter of the civilized world, with headquarters at Stratford.

JACKSONVILLE HUSTLES

How the Fire Stricken City Is Being Rebuilt.

RECOUPERATIVE POWER GREAT.

Business Structures Are Receiving First Attention—Outlines of Plans For Reconstructing Public Buildings—Religious Bodies Meeting in Tents—Value of Real Estate Not Reduced.

Three months have elapsed since the fire of May 3 laid in ashes 450 acres of buildings in the heart of Jacksonville, including about one-half of the business houses, nearly all of the public buildings and most of the churches, writes the New York Post's correspondent under the date of Aug. 11. The rebuilding of the city is now well under way. It is estimated that about 1,400 houses were burned. The city building commissioner has already issued upward of 600 permits, which include more than 600 houses, one permit sometimes covering a number of houses.

The chief activity is naturally shown in the rebuilding of business structures. On Bay street, between Laura and Market, where was formerly the main retail section, the walls of one five story office building, to cost \$275,000, are now rapidly going up, and plans for another of the same number of stories are being prepared. This latter will cost, it is said, \$200,000. Other business buildings, which will be more costly than any except the federal building, not burned, that existed in the city before the fire, will be erected by capitalists who were not residents of Jacksonville and purchased the lots since the fire. Substantial brick buildings, most of them two stories, are being built on the lots throughout the burned section on Bay, Main, Laura and Forsyth streets. This speaks well for the recuperative powers of the community when it is borne in mind that the total insurance money collected was but \$5,000,000, while the best informed business men place the total loss at from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000. This estimate was recently made by the executive committee of the Relief association.

In general the new business buildings will be decidedly better than those which were burned. The city council, as soon as possible after the fire, passed a building ordinance which in its restrictions as to thickness of walls, materials, etc., is in large measure modeled after the New York city ordinance, and the improved character of construction will be largely attributable to this. The duties of building commissioner are placed by the ordinance on the city engineer, who is a competent and conscientious official, and the promise is that the regulations will be enforced. The ordinance considerably expands the "brick limit" as to residences, and the "metal roof" limits are made practically co-extensive with the burned residence district. Shingle roofs were general in the residence section before the fire, and it was for that reason that the flames spread with such fearful rapidity.

Work has been started in the rebuilding of the new Windsor hotel. The building burned was a frame, bedside structure of pine, four stories high and covering almost an entire square. The new Windsor is to be of brick, five stories high and to cost, furnished, \$315,000. It will occupy the former site on the west side of Hemming park. As yet nothing has been done looking to the rebuilding of the St. James hotel, winter tourists' hotel, which faced Duval street, north of the park.

Residence building is comparatively slow. People are rebuilding their stores first. The families of the well to do classes are for the most part in the mountains or in the north, and it is likely that the "boom" in home restoration will not be considerable before next year. This statement is, of course, to be understood as comparative. Probably 400 dwellings of one sort or another are being built, and a number are completed.

Nothing has been done yet as to public buildings. Bonds to the extent of \$200,000 will be voted during the present month (August) for the rebuilding of the city hall, two courthouses, county jail, police station and a fire station. This sum will appear small to most readers, and it is small, but the taxpayers are timorous about increasing the debt, especially as they believe that the fire has, for the time at least, greatly reduced the aggregate of property values for taxable purposes.

The fire has not reduced the value of real estate in the slightest degree, except of course in the actual destruction of houses. A lot anywhere in the burned district will bring every dollar now that it would have brought before the fire—a fact fully demonstrated by a number of recent transfers.

None of the churches has as yet been rebuilt, though all of them will be. The various pastors have been making arduous efforts to raise money elsewhere than in Jacksonville to assist in reconstruction, and generally they have been successful. The plan seems to be, however, to accumulate enough to insure creditable edifices before beginning to rebuild. Meanwhile the congregations are worshipping in tents and in the two or three public halls left. The community has by no means recovered from the fire. Hundreds of families are badly crippled financially, and they will not recover for years. At the same time the tone is cheerful, and rebuilding and plans of the new homes have long since supplanted the fire and its succeeding period of desolation and suffering as topics of popular conversation.

ERIE

Road is to be Inspected

And the Party

Will Include All of the High Officials.

Reported Earnings of the Railroads Show a Big Business for July.

The C. H. & D. Gives Employment to Three New Brakemen—Local Notes About the Lines and the Men Employed.

There is to be another and a complete inspection of the Erie Railroad this week by all its officials of importance. The party will be headed by President Underwood and with him will be his general manager, his general superintendent, his division superintendents, et cetera, in great procession. They are expected in Cleveland by the middle of the latter part of the week. Just what the object of this inspection is has not been learned. It is probably designed, however, to decide upon some important rail improvement work.

Knights Templar Specials.
The Pittsburgh Commandery Knights Templar will arrive here from Louisville at 2 p. m. on the 20th over the C. H. & D. and the members of the party will leave at 4 p. m. on the 21st for the Detroit where they will take a train for Buffalo.

August 27 and 28 there will be two big Blue excursions for Mackinac via the C. H. & D.

August 29th there will be a Sunday school excursion from Toledo to Toledo via the C. H. & D.

Here's to You Shorty!
The many friends of C. H. & D. are pleased to learn that they are enjoying at their home in Toledo over the arrival of a handsome son.

General Notes.
Earnings of the railways of the United States for July make a wonderful showing, the roads reporting an increase over July, 1900, of \$6,751,449. This exhibit is the more remarkable when it is remembered that these increases are over large sums for the past three years, and are compared with unprecedented large earnings in July, 1900.

The management of the Lackawanna has posted the following notice at passenger stations on the line: "When passenger trains are standing at stations, day or night, employees on or off duty and others must avoid all unnecessary loud conversation or calling to one another, and any noise that can be avoided, and must enjoin the same upon other persons; this to apply at meeting and passing points. Profanity or other unbecomingly language in or about the station or passenger trains is inexcusable."

J. B. Ranch mechanical engineer in the L. E. & W. general offices here will leave tomorrow for Mackinac, Mich., to spend his vacation.

Conductor Sam Rowe, of the L. E. & W., and a party of friends from Sandusky, are camping at the Leramies resort, south of Minster.

C. H. & D. Notes.
William Crossby, a Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton brakeman, was off duty yesterday in order to move his family from Cleveland to Deshler, Finding Republican.

Dispatcher Smith is now taking his vacation, which will include a visit to the Pan-American, and returning he will stop off at a number of northern resorts and cities, including a short stay at Duluth, Minn.

Engine men have been notified not to cross the bridge at Haskins at a speed exceeding fifteen miles per hour. The bridge crews are now working on the new masonry.

Three new brakemen have been employed. They are C. B. Hill, W. A. Behringer and L. Shnell.
During Dispatcher Smith's absence, dispatcher Lanker will take his truck

and operator Hageman will look after Lanker's end of it.

L. Schmitt, one of the new brakemen, is working for brakeman Teehan, who is off on account of sickness.

An excursion to the Dayton Soldiers' Home was run from Toledo this morning. The train was made up of seven coaches all of which were filled. Conductor Bert Frith and engineer Flanagan were in charge.

A Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton brakeman, named Chapman, was fearfully injured at Custer, a small town just north of Deshler, Monday noon. He fell between two freight cars and received injuries which will probably cause his death. He lives in Bowling Green.—Finding Republican.

Cannon Exploded.
Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 21.—During a performance of Pawnee Bill's show a cannon prematurely exploded. John Miller of Pittsburg, an artilleryman, received the charge, and will lose both eyes and one hand. His face was frightfully burned. Many women fainted and a panic seemed imminent.

The Iowa Off For Panama.
Washington, Aug. 21.—The navy department has been informed of the sailing Tuesday of the battleship Iowa for Panama. She will stop at Acapulco for coal. The distance from San Francisco to Panama is 3,274 miles, and the trip will take about 12 days.

Boy Crushed to Death.
Columbus, O., Aug. 21.—Rudolph, 11, son of Rudolph Spach, was run over by shifting freight cars in the Toledo and Ohio Central yards and fatally injured. He was standing on the track throwing stones, when the cars backed upon him.

New Brunswick Bank Bills.
New York, Aug. 21.—Government secret service officers visited New Brunswick, N. J., and obtained possession of the plates and nearly \$200,000 (face value) of the notes of the old State Bank of New Brunswick. The notes were not reprinted from the old plates, but were genuinely printed 20 years or more ago by the bank itself, but were never signed by the president and cashier. Lax methods in running up the affairs of the bank 28 years ago seem to have been responsible for the alleged big swindle in other states with the banknotes as a basis, for which William Hogan and E. W. Smith were arrested in San Francisco on information of Frank J. Perry, who was arrested a week ago.

Attorney General Knox's Reply.
Washington, Aug. 21.—Attorney General Knox sent a letter to the joint committee of the American Anti-Trust league and Assembly No. 86, Knights of Labor, in reply to one from the committee requesting information from the United States Steel corporation. Mr. Knox denies that he was ever in any way connected with the promoters and officials of the steel trust, and has no knowledge of the trust's contracts. He says that he was never officially connected with the Carnegie Steel company except as one of its legal advisers, but was not consulted regarding the sale and transfer to the steel combine.

Marten Must Die.
Berlin, Aug. 21.—The second trial of Sergeant Hinkel and Sergeant Marten on the charge of murdering Captain Von Krosigk of the Prussian cavalry, which began last Thursday at Gumbinnen, East Prussia, resulted in Hinkel being acquitted and Marten sentenced to death. The crime was committed Jan. 2. At the first court-martial, held in April, both men were acquitted, but since that date fresh evidence accumulated.

Noted Woman Goes Hence.
Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Nettie Sanford Chapin, 74, a widely known Washington newspaper correspondent and for many years prominent in Iowa W. R. C. and W. C. T. U. circles, is dead.

Treasury Statement.
Washington, Aug. 21.—Statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption: Available cash balance, \$176,014,851.92; gold, \$102,739,741.

The Weather.
For Ohio—Generally fair; winds mostly light easterly.

MINUTE BUT MIGHTY.

Trite Telegrams Tensely Traced on the Table of Time.

Cloudburst did \$100,000 damage in vicinity of York, Pa.

Remembered that Charles M. Schwab will resign as president of steel trust.

Senior Don Carlos Moria Vicuna, Chilean minister to United States, died at Buffalo.

At Fort McKavitt, Tex., Jonathan Miles, 79, killed on charge of shooting from ambush Harry Ball, 19, Jealousy.

Residence of Edward Lowenthal of Fort Wayne, Ind., wrecked by gas explosion. Mrs. Lowenthal seriously injured.

Fire destroyed residence of P. Byrne near Currie, Minn., and four children perished while parents were working in harvest field.

Charles Meyers grabbed tray of diamonds worth \$4,000 at jewelry store of Horace Stearns, Detroit, but was captured and jewelry recovered.

Mrs. J. B. Huston of Auburn, N. Y., passenger from Alaska on steamer Queen, robbed of jewelry and \$150 while vessel was at wharf at Skagway.

Harry Johnson, colored drayman, killed by live wire at Wilmington, Del. Four men of ambulance corps seriously hurt by collision of the ambulance called and a streetcar.

TRIBUTE

Of Love and Esteem
was Well Paid

To the Memory of a Departed Christian Woman.

Funeral Services Held Over the Remains of Mrs. Ernest Bridge—
Aid Society Attends Funeral in a Body.

The last sad rites over the remains of Mrs. Ernest Bridge, who died suddenly during Saturday night, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday from the German Reformed church. The services were attended by a large concourse of friends, and the floral offerings were profuse and magnificent.

Rev. P. R. Land, the pastor, preached a very touching funeral sermon, both in German and English. The Reverend speaker said that the deceased had led an upright Christian life and her sudden death did not find her unprepared for the future realm. She died as a Christian, and did not need to fear the judgment which follows death. He said in her death, the community loses an upright Christian lady and the church one of its most earnest members. The following friends of the family, acted as bearers of the pall: Valentine Heil, E. Carney, George Feltz, Thos. Duffield, Ernest Naumann, and John Zullinger.

The following relatives from abroad, were present at the funeral: Squire Wm. Shaffer and daughter Lovina, of North Creek, Ohio; Michael Shaffer and daughter Addie, of Vanhusville, Ohio; Mrs. George Heiser, Mr. and Mrs. Max Irmscher, Mr. and Mrs. George Heiser Jr., and Mrs. Edith Heising, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Louis Hoffmann and family, of Columbus Grove. The interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

The deceased was a member of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church, and the members of that organization attended the funeral services in a body.

EASILY UNDERSTOOD

The Close Sympathetic Connection Between the Nervous and Digestive Systems Accounts for Much Debility.

The great influence the nerves have over digestion is noted in case of sudden shock or fright. No matter how keen the appetite it disappears. Nerve force practically controls digestion in the production of gastric juice. When nerve force is lacking, digestion is usually impaired, that's why Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills restore from so many stomach troubles, they restore nerve force.

Mrs. R. M. Lego, of 720 North Union street, Lima, Ohio, says: "After eating I was in distress and very faint, then I wanted to go and eat again, nothing satisfied me and very nervous, a nervous dyspepsia it was. I was told to take Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and did so, getting them at Melville's drug store. The medicine straightened out all my trouble and I eat and enjoy my food. The nerves are steady and I feel well again."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package. 2823

GRAND EXCURSION.

To Jackson, Ohio, on Sunday, Aug. 25th, via Detroit Southern R. R. Only \$1.00 for the round trip. Special train leaves Wayne St. station at 5:30 a. m. 64

A thousand things by it are done far better than most things do one. We refer to Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist. 50

PLEASANT

Evening Enjoyed by No. 210, Protected Home Circle.

Lima circle, No. 210, Protected Home Circle, had a very enjoyable meeting last evening. About fifty of the members were present and helped to initiate eight candidates and balloted upon the applications of ten more. Some of the members present had not been in the lodge room before for six years. Lady visitors from United Circle, No. 223, Toledo, made pleasing remarks and Bro. W. G. Mauk, the musician of the circle, rendered choice instrumental selections in a faultless manner. The attendance of ladies is steadily increasing. Peaches, bananas and confections were served.

NOTES FROM MANILA.

Civil Departments Concentrated In the Filipino Capitol.

COAL DEPOSITS IN THE ISLANDS.

Chief of Mining Bureau Believes the Philippines May in Time Supply Our Navy With Better Coal Than the Japanese Article—Natives Unwilling to Work For Government.

The change from military to quasi civil government at Manila has been followed by a centralization of all the civil departments, bureaus and offices and by a concentration of the formerly scattered military departments, writes the New York Post's Philippine correspondent under the date of July 12. Civil administrators will succeed the military in the ayuntamiento (city hall), Governor Taft using the room hitherto occupied as an office by the military governor general. It is hoped thus to emphasize to the natives the change from military to civil administration. Another recorded move of the civil administration is a contract with a guarantee company of Philadelphia to give bonds for the provincial treasurers and their assistants. These officers may give other surety, however, but when they accept the Philadelphia surety they must pay to the insular government as consideration one-fourth of 1 per cent of the amount of the bond, the government paying for the bond from 1 to 2 per cent, according to its amount.

One difficulty met by the civil administration in developing the islands is the failure to persuade the natives to work on roadbuilding, although liberal remuneration, good board and free transportation are offered them. This aversion to settled employment is general throughout the islands. Just now three provinces—Zambales, Benguet and San Fernando de Unio—are especially suffering from a dearth of native labor.

In Zambales the natives are engaged in planting rice or cutting wood, and they refuse any government labor, no matter what inducements are offered. As a last resort a number of the colored men of the regiment stationed there have been employed, extra pay being given as an incentive. Lieutenant Charles H. Burritt, chief of the mining bureau, has hopes that the Philippines may in time supply the navy with a better grade of coal than that now obtained in Japan. "There is no reason," he says, "why the coal mines of the Philippines cannot be put into condition in six months' time to supply all of the coal required for the transport service of the United States. The mines here have never been properly developed or superintended for various reasons—lack of capital, lack of experienced labor and more particularly and especially lack of transportation facilities."

"There are mines in the islands of Batan, Mindoro, Samarra, Negros, Masbate and Cebu that are all apparently valid concessions from the Spanish government, all of which are more or less developed and which are capable of producing in a very short period a quality of coal vastly superior to the Japanese coal, and in addition to these there are extensive deposits of coal in various parts of the island of Mindanao which have hitherto been practically unexplored and undeveloped."

"The coals of the Philippines are lignite, but resemble very nearly the characteristics of the better class of coals of the interior of China. The coal measures of the island of Batan produce a superior quality of coke, and the value of these coals as a steam-making fuel for steam vessels has been established since the year 1842."

At last the removal of the saloons from the Escutla has been accomplished, and that narrow thoroughfare will no longer be incumbered with drunken soldiers. It is only a shifting of the evil, however, and a centering of it in a less conspicuous quarter.

LOCO WEED IS ITS PREY.

Valuable Insect Has Been Found in Oklahoma.

Senator David Marum of Woodward, O. T., was in Wichita, Kan., the other morning, returning home from Guthrie, and told the Kansas City Times correspondent of an important discovery made in the territorial agricultural college. In experimenting with aphides a species of insect was found that is death to the loco weed, which has been disastrous to stock in Oklahoma.

The aphids hostile to this weed will be immediately turned loose in Oklahoma, and it is thought that within two years it will completely eradicate the loco plant in the territory. If it does, the discovery will be worth millions of dollars to Oklahoma or any grazing state in which the plant grows.

THE Telephone Girl In London.

[Candidates for the government telephone service who have a strongly marked tongue will be rejected.]

Let no young girl in proud array
To government apply.
If from her ruby lips "today"
Slips clearly as "to die."

No desperado! Naughty stars
Should practice lingual grace,
And when an aitch is in the air,
Should put him in his place.

With looks of scorn we all agree
Extraneous speech should go.
Your dialect doesn't run out a "now"
When what she means is "no."

Let manners sweeten; gently use
Commercial England's grace,
And while you mind your p's and q's
Be careful of your o's.

Ring off the hideous cockney crows;
Ring up a speech that's city;
Ring off old arrogance and slang;
Ring up the perfect day.

—St. James Gazette.

BUFFALOS

Had a Grand Time at the Picnic

Which was Given in Bro. Sawmiller's Grove.

Events of the Outing were Followed by a Social Session at the Sawmiller Residence Last Evening.

The frequent showers yesterday afternoon and last night did not prevent the Buffalos from enjoying their first annual picnic which was held in Bro. Isaac Sawmiller's grove, three miles west of the city. The attendance was even larger than was expected, considering the rain, and every one had an excellent time. In the base ball contest, Charley McKeever's team carried off the honors of the day and W. C. Bell won the medal of the day in all around athletics which included a sham battle between he and Ted Whitteman with the latest imitation of hydraulic shells.

At 5 o'clock in the evening the camp was broken and the members and their guests repaired to the Sawmiller residence, where a social session was held until 8 o'clock, when all returned to the city.

The event was a thorough success and the lodge tenders Bro. Sawmiller a vote of thanks for his hospitality.

THE STAGE.

Each succeeding year Al. G. Field has something of a different character in the comedy line to tickle the risibilities. His political travesties last year, "The Front Porch Campaign" and "A Day in the White House" were as mirth provoking as anything in the comedy line. This season he has taken as a subject the Midway of the Pan-American Exposition and it is needless to say none of the principal characters of the day are overlooked. Charney Depew, Roosevelt, McKinley, Mark Hanna and all the prominent characters of the day have an inning on the Midway. Even Oom Paul is brought across the sea. It is safe to say no Midway ever had so many distinguished visitors and that visitors never made so much fun. A few of our local celebrities will have the questionable pleasure of seeing their counterparts on the Midway. The Terrible Turk and the Cooche Cooche dancing girl will be conspicuous by their absence.

The advance sale of seats indicate that Paton's opera house will be packed tomorrow night.

NOTICE K. O. T. M.

Petroleum Tent meets in regular review this evening in old Masonic hall. District picnic business to be considered. COMMANDER.

THIEF

Disposed of His Plunder in Lima.

William Osborne Made a Haul at Chillicothe But is Captured at Springfield.

According to a telegram from Chillicothe, William Osborne, a junk dealer in business there was placed under arrest at Springfield and taken back home to answer to the charge of stealing a large amount of copper wire from the telephone company. The amount estimated to have been stolen is about 3,000 pounds, valued at \$250, and the dispatch states that Osborne brought the wire to this city and disposed of it.

CHARGED

With "Forgetting" to Settle a Board Bill.

Landlord Steven Bowman, who conducts a boarding house at the corner of Wayne and Union streets, has sworn out an affidavit for Robert Purcell, charging him with failure to pay a board bill. Officer Grant located the man at the C. & E. depot last evening and locked him up. Purcell will be given a hearing this evening.

Purity Butterine sells at 20 cents, creamery at from 25 to 28 cents; which is best?

"Gosh, Mandy, them city keb drivers air a mighty fresh lot," remarked Uncle Eben. "Dew tell?" queried his wife. "Yep. When I got off the boat a hull string of 'em hollered 'coop' an' 'hay' at me."

A clever butcher can always make ends meat.

PERSONAL.

H. J. Bergfeld went over to Lima yesterday morning and accompanied Jacob Deatrick home from the hospital, where he has been for several weeks, recovering from the effects of an operation for hernia. Mrs. Deatrick has been there with him.—Delphos Herald.

Walter Mauk has returned home from a four weeks visit with relatives at Toledo, Detroit and other northern cities.

Mrs. Earl W. Johnson left this morning for Chicago, Ill., to meet her husband. They will then leave for Oelwein, Iowa, where they expect to make their future home.

D. J. O'Day and family are home from Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Mrs. Phil Runiger and children, of north West street, left today for a visit with friends in Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Harness, of north Jackson street, have gone on a lake trip which will embrace many of the noteworthy places in northern Michigan.

R. L. Bates and Mrs. Bates are home from Bay View, Mich.

Mrs. J. D. Rauch, of 116 south Pine street, left today for Logansport, Ind., to visit relatives.

James Henry left yesterday for Mackinac, Mich.

Harry Small returned yesterday after a visit with his aunt in Canton.

Miss Trix I. Clary, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Thos. McNeff, left today for Celina, O., to visit friends.

Miss Margaret Clary, who has been the guest of her sister for the past week, returned today to her home at Hagerman, Ohio. On her return she was accompanied by Raymond, Bernard, Leone, Irene and Katherine McNeff, who will visit their grandfather there.

Mrs. Martin Koester, after a brief visit on her return from Canton, with her sisters Mrs. A. G. Small and Mrs. J. J. Walsh, returned today to her home in Ft. Wayne accompanied by Mrs. Walsh and little son who will visit there for some time.

Miss Margaret Lyons, of north West street has accepted a position in the Feltz Bros., dry goods house.

The Detroit Southern R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Ottawa, O., Aug. 28th, to those desiring to attend the meeting of the Sailors and Soldiers' Association on that date.

G. E. ROBINSON, Agt.

Parity Butterine sells at 20 cents, creamery at from 25 to 28 cents; which is best?

WANTED

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES—Paper and stationery business in city of 50,000, clearing \$2500.00 annually and increasing rapidly. Price \$2,200. For particulars address, Bargain, care Times-Democrat. 65eod33*

LOST—Knight Templar's charm and black silk fob. Return to room 30, opera house block and get reward. 66-1f

PASTURE—Parties wanting good pasture for stock can be accommodated by calling on J. M. Boose, at City Bank. 6-2t

WANTED—Cook and dining room girl at the city hotel, 553 south Main street. 5-2t

FOR RENT—New eight room house, all modern improvements. Inquire at 1007 west Market street. 62-1f

MAN WITH HORSE AND WAGON wanted to deliver and collect. No canvassing. \$21 per week and expenses. \$150 cash deposit required. Collector, Box 78, Philadelphia. 64-6t&2t-w

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HEALTHY WOMEN.

Mary J. Kennedy, manager of Armour & Co.'s Exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, Neb., writes the following of Peruna, as a cure for that common phase of summer catarrh, known as indigestion. Miss Kennedy says:

"I found the continual change of diet incidental to eight years' traveling completely upset my digestive system. In consulting several physicians they decided I suffered with catarrh of the stomach. Their prescriptions did not seem to help me any, so, reading of the remarkable cures effected by the use of Peruna I decided to try it and soon found myself well repaid."

"I have now used Peruna for about three months and feel completely rejuvenated. I believe I am permanently cured, and do not hesitate to give unstinted praise to your great remedy, Peruna."

The causes of summer catarrh are first, chronic catarrh; second, derangements of the stomach and liver; third, impure blood. Such being the case anyone who knows anything whatever about the operations of Peruna can understand why this remedy is a permanent cure for summer catarrh. It eradicates chronic catarrh from the system, invigorates the stomach and liver, cleanses the blood of all impurities, and therefore permanently cures by removing the cause—a host of maladies peculiar to hot weather. The cause being removed the symptoms disappear of themselves. "Summer Catarrh" sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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Greater Minstrels.

The Oldest, Biggest and Best.

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"LIMA'S POPULAR FAMILY RESORT."

McBeth Park

WEEK of Sunday AUG. 18th

MATINEES—Sun, Wed. and Thurs.

POLITE VAUDEVILLE, Free.

James E. Root and Frances Marguerite in Wm. Flets the Floor Walker.

THE ABERNETHY, Sensational Acrobats.

Elvira-FRENCH and LNWIS-Thomas in Lyric Novelties.

THE POLYSCOPE—With New Pictures.

Grand Concerts, Boating, Fishing, Etc.

TAKE ELECTRIC CARS!

MADE

Application for a Receiver.

City Transfer

Company Matters Get Into the Courts.

T. A. Robinson is Named as Plaintiff and Jos. W. Auld Defendant.

The Latter was Arranging to Leave Lima But Says the Action Taken was a Complete Surprise to Him.

Application was made this morning by T. A. Robinson, one of the proprietors of the City Transfer Co., for the appointment of a receiver, and James W. Auld, a partner in the concern, is named as defendant. The petition states that Mr. Auld, as manager of the business receives a salary in addition to a share of the profits, but the plaintiff has been denied not only the right of assisting in the methods of operation but has not been able to secure a statement of the condition of affairs. It is further explained that an indebtedness of \$7,000 exists and that the business is not being conducted in a manner which promises a final adjustment of all claims.

Mr. Robinson was seen personally and explained that the application for a receiver was not made because the company had failed in business, but merely to adjust certain differences between himself and Mr. Auld, who were on the verge of dissolving partnership. According to Mr. Robinson, Mr. Auld has been in poor health for some time and expects to leave Lima, and this fact has urged a settlement of their affairs which it seems cannot be amicably adjusted.

Later in the day Mr. Auld was seen at the court house in consultation with his attorney, Charles H. Adams, and he stated that he had had no intimation of the filing of the action in question. The serving of the summons upon him being his first knowledge of the intention on the part of Mr. Robinson to force the settlement of their interests into the courts. He referred to it as an unfair advantage and denied that he had had an understanding with Mr. Robinson in regard to the question of putting matters into the hands of a receiver.

He explained that the property had been advertised for sale and that he had received several letters of inquiry from foreign parties which he had replied to, and was in a fair way to dispose of the property at a good advantage. The business has been paying at least 25 per cent dividend on an investment of \$12,000 and Mr. Auld stated that during the four years he has been connected with the management the sum of \$7,000, or one half of the purchase price had been paid. He felt that the application for a receiver would injure their chances of disposing of the property at a profit and that the firm might in the end have to go down in their pockets to make up the difference.

Mr. Auld verified the statement that he was going to leave Lima, as his physician had advised him to seek another climate. Judge Armstrong has consented to come to Lima tomorrow to hear the case and unless Mr. Auld's attorney should ask an extension of time the matter will be argued at 8:30 tomorrow morning.

In Probate Court.

Charles H. Ray has been appointed guardian of Ida Ray, an insane person, who is at present confined in the asylum.

Michael Long, as administrator of the estate of John L. Long deceased, has filed an inventory showing \$273.75 worth of personal property and \$1500 the value of the real estate. An application for the sale of personal property was also filed.

Joint County Ditch Sold.

The Davidson county ditch in which Allen and Hardin counties are interested was sold this morning at county surveyor Crocker's office. The Alger Clay works bought the title contract for \$2925. Tom Snow, the labor at the estimate of \$351 and W. H. Darby the title wells at \$65. The ditch is to be completed by the 15th of November.

Live Stock Market.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Aug. 21.—Cattle 25,000, steady, 15c lower; hogs 32,000, 5 and 10 cents lower; sheep 18,000, steady, 16 cents higher.

ANOTHER

Chapter in the Shondel Family Trouble.

Mother Abducts Her Child at Ottawa and Returns With Her to This City.

It has only been a short time ago since the Times-Democrat contained an account of the discovery made by G. E. Shondel, of Ottawa, that his wife, from whom he was separated, was living here with Lea Stevens, and he made a demand for the custody of his children. He secured possession of them, but it seems that Mrs. Shondel has found life without her children anything but a happy one, and she laid her plans to get possession of the little girl. How well she succeeded is told in the following dispatch from Ottawa:

G. E. Shondel of this place was considerably worked up yesterday when upon returning from a day's outing he found that Mabel, his 5-year-old child, had been abducted by her own mother and carried away to Lima. Shondel went to Lima, where he found the child and its mother. She said she was unable to live without her children, and Shondel returned home with out the child.

Shondel and his wife have been separated for about two or three years. Shondel had his wife and a man named Lon Stevens, arrested last spring and on his promise not to prosecute them Mrs. Shondel signed an agreement to give him the care of their children. Shondel says he does not know what course he will pursue to secure the child, but is determined that the mother shall not have it for any considerable length of time.

PROFITS

Are Assured to All of the Stockholders

By the Okeniva Oil Co. Which Offers a Safe and Paying Investment on a New Plan.

In June of the present year there was quietly organized in Lima an oil company upon a plan which places the oil business upon a basis as devoid of speculation as is the business of the merchant or farmer.

This company eliminates the feature of wild catting upon which so many oil ventures fail. The Okeniva deals exclusively in defined territory; in oil lands that the drilling of others has shown to be producing property. By the by-laws of this company no wild catting is permitted and so the business of producing oil is put on the basis of the ordinary business venture. The first purchase of the company was in the rich pool near the Shappell and Infirmary farms and east of the city and with oil producing farms all about it shows the wisdom of the choice.

It is the purpose of the management of the company to make a safe and secure place for investments which will pay at least ten per cent per annum and which will have its stocks always at par or better. No watered stock is allowed and each dollar of stock issued is supported by a dollar's worth of property. The company began its business June 25, 1901, and on August 1st, it was enabled to pay a dividend of one per cent for the 35 days and leave a handsome surplus over cost of operations.

That the company will be most successful is shown by the character of the men in charge. J. B. Kerr being its president, E. M. Cobb secretary and general manager and S. W. Van-Cleve, treasurer. The stockholders embrace the best business men of Lima and adjoining cities, amongst whom are F. W. Holmes, C. H. Cory, J. J. Ewing, W. L. Mackenzie, G. S. Vicary, F. D. Closser, W. C. Smith, J. W. Griffin, John Finley, Morris Bros., Alex. Castle, I. R. Longworth, Theodore Handle, W. C. Hillman, L. O. Sands, Shaw, Kendall & Co., C. H. Hough, H. L. Lellich, L. C. Justus and many others.

The company is receiving stock subscriptions at the office of I. R. Longworth in the Metheny block. The stock is fully paid and non-assessable and is put at \$50.00 per share so that the investor however small may be accommodated. This company gives a place for the person who desires a sure dividend of at least 10 per cent to invest his money with absolute confidence and safety.

"Have you any doubts remaining?" said Mrs. Jones. "No, Marinda, I have not. I took Rocky Mountain Tea last night." "Twice remove any impure thoughts in the human family. 35c. Ask your druggist."

Purity Butterine sells at 20 cents, creamery at from 25 to 28 cents; which is best?

FALSE

Alarm Turned in by a Woman.

Had a Letter

And Tried to Post it at the Wrong Box.

Daniel Rowlands Badly Injured by a Bicycle Rider Last Night.

Church Social to be Held at Home of J. S. Sparling on South Central Avenue This Evening

Other Notes.

Yesterday evening some lady mistook the fire alarm box number 43 on south Main street for a mail box. In attempting to mail a letter she turned in an alarm which was responded to by the south side fire department before the mistake was discovered.

Last night J. R. Rakestraw, of south Main street, was riding a bicycle on south Main street when near Frost's restaurant he collided with Daniel Rowlands. Both men were precipitated each sustaining injuries. Mr. Rakestraw was bruised about the head while Rowlands had his left knee sprained. Owing to his advanced age, injuries received are of more consequence than those of Mr. Rakestraw. The latter had three watches in his pockets when he fell. Two of them were ruined.

Mrs. Joseph Reffner entertained friends with a dinner party at her home on McPherson avenue yesterday in compliment to Mrs. William Stickney, of Columbus.

This evening a social will be held at the home of J. S. Sparling on south Central avenue. The proceeds will go to the south Lima Baptist church.

Yesterday H. I. Border disposed of his grocery on south Main street to G. A. Sehermierhorn, of New York. The new proprietor took possession today. Mr. Border will not re-engage in business for some time. His future plans are undetermined.

Rev. Clarence Mitchell, of east Kibby street, returned last night from a business trip to Wapakoneta.

Mrs. Thomas Stanyer, of south Pierce street, left this morning upon a business mission to Columbus.

Isaac Hilliard, of Rockford, called upon south Lima friends today.

Mrs. Bessie Westmen started this morning for Peru, Ind., where she will be the guest of friends.

David Barth in company with his wife, came home last night from Cleveland, where they attended a camp meeting at Bulah park.

John Rowland's home on south Main street affords its hospitality to attorney Howard Hawthorne, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Work upon the addition to the club house of the south Lima Winchester Gun club has commenced. When completed they will have commodious quarters. The club is arranging for another live bird shoot which promises to be interesting.

The street railway is being reconstructed on west Kibby street. Traffic upon that street will be resumed shortly.

Two agents for a foreign firm engaged in an altercation on south Main street last night resulting in one being cut upon the head. The taking of several stitches by a physician was necessary.

A boy named Howard was leading a horse on St. Johns avenue this morning when it frightened, leaping upon a lad who was tramped upon before he could escape from danger. With the exception of a bruised back he was uninjured.

This evening Frank Stockwell, who has been visiting in south Lima, will leave for Spencer ville, where he will remain several days before proceeding to his home at Monroeville, Ind.

Mrs. Sarah Watkins, of west Kibby street, is the guest of friends at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Clark, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Susie, are being entertained by friends in Columbus Grove.

Miss Hattie Glenn, arrived from Kenton last night to be the guest of her brother William, on McPherson avenue.

Mrs. Pauline Gantz, of west Kibby street, is paying a visit to Mrs. Harlit, at Columbus Grove.

Elmer Carey, came over from Ada today for a brief visit with friends in south Lima.

Miss Helen Whistler left yesterday for Buffalo, to visit the Pan-American.

Miss Dora Pfeiffer, returned last

night from Holden to the home of her hostess, Mrs. Thomas Stanyer.

Mrs. Emmett Verbruyke is entertaining Miss Burnice Cole, of Spencer-ville.

The home of Miss Bessie Stuckey, on south Union street, afforded its hospitality this afternoon to the Junior League of Grace M. E. church. Pleasures of the occasion were enjoyed by many. The proceeds of the affair will be employed for the benefit of the league.

Last night musical entertainment, under the auspices of the choral society, was given at the south Lima Christian church. The evening's program was interspersed with eloquent numbers. Watson's orchestra contributed to the evening's pleasurable-ness. Miss Ekhart, the eloquent-ist merited commendation by her readings. The night's symposium has the approbation of all. This was the first entertainment given by the choral since being under the direction of Prof. Adams. The success of the concert was mutually gratifying.

RECITAL

At the Opera House on Next Friday Evening,

To be Given by Miss Simons, Promises to be One of the Events of the Season.

The recital which will be given in the opera house Friday evening by Miss Farnilla Simons promises to be one of the finest musical events of the season and the advance sale of tickets indicates that the attraction will receive the liberal patronage it richly merits. Miss Simons is one of Lima's most talented vocalists, and as she has ever been found ready to assist in the entertainments given for the benefit of various societies and churches, so should the public on this occasion demonstrate its appreciation of her efforts and its recognition of her talent and ability.

BUCYRUS

Horse Thieves Pleaded Guilty and were Sentenced.

The second of the two horse thieves so cleverly captured by sheriff Bogart a few weeks ago and turned over to the Bucyrus authorities has changed his plea and acknowledged his guilt. Buchanan, the man who was the instigator of the crime, lost no time in confessing and several days ago was sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary. L. H. Christman, his companion, declared he was innocent and believed that the rig stolen from Harrop & Kalb, the Bucyrus liverymen, and which Buchanan tried to sell here, belonged to the latter.

Evidently Christman did not see his way clear to proving his story for yesterday he was taken before Judge Tobias and after pleading guilty, was sentenced to serve the same number of months in the pen that were imposed on Buchanan.

COUNTY

Executive Committee Meets and Organizes.

John F. Lindemann Elected Chairman; D. E. Call, Secretary, and Chris. Louth, Treasurer.

The Democratic county executive committee met in the library room in the court house yesterday and organized for the fall campaign, by electing ex-Probate Judge John F. Lindemann, of Delphos, chairman; D. E. Call, of Perry township, secretary and Chris. Louth, of Spencer ville, treasurer. A committee was appointed to secure headquarters for the committee and the active work of the fall campaign will soon begin.

Opening Week of Guyer Hats at Michael's. 5-5t

NOTICE.

There will be a called meeting of the Adelpian club Thursday, August 22d, at 2 p. m., at the home of Miss Mame Nash. Business of importance. By order of President.

Every one who has used Bromo-Pepsin can testify to its wonderful efficacy in headaches, indigestion, insomnia, and mental fatigue. Bromo-Pepsin not only relieves at once, but cures, and it is absolutely harmless. Physicians prescribe it. All druggists, 10c, 25c, and 50c per bottle.

Brings attractiveness to listless, unlovely girls, making them handsome, marriageable women. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c. Ask your druggist.

New Fall Shoes.

It is interesting to know how rapidly our trade is increasing on "QUEEN QUALITY" Shoes. You can gauge the enthusiasm they create by the arrival of new customers daily. Women buy them, try them, and advertise their merits. Every pair sells two or three more. Really, it is worth while trying these Shoes. The first pair is a revelation to the wearer. They are handsome in appearance, smart in effect, and fit to perfection. Stylish women everywhere have adapted "QUEEN QUALITY" Shoes and given them the stamp of fashion's approval. All styles from the daintiest Dress Shoe to the most substantial street boot. One price — \$3.00 a pair.

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NEW FALL MILLINERY.

We have a nice line of Street Hats, both in Walking Hats and Trimmings Hats, also the latest novelties in Veilings. A full line of Children's Hats from 50c up. All Summer Goods at less than HALF PRICE, as we want to clear away all Summer Hats and Trimmings, and are offering you some excellent bargains.

Muslin Underwear.

Cool Muslin Gowns, well fitting and well made; all our \$1 and \$1.25 Gowns at 69c, 75c and 98c.

Ladies' Drawers, made of cambric and trimmed with lace and insertion, 50c per pair.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, deep flounce of cambric, 25c per pair.

Ladies' Drawers, made of very fine muslin, with deep flounce of embroidery; special value for 50c per pair.

Embroideries and Laces.

Fine Torchon Laces and Insertions, all widths, regular price up to 25c, at 5c per yard.

Pretty Nainsook Edges, neat patterns, which sell at 10c and 12 1-2, now 8c per yard.

Special lot of Embroideries, various widths, all excellent styles, worth 18c, at 10c per yard.

Parasols at 1-2 Price.

We do not want to carry over any of this season's goods and are selling all our Parasols (all new this season) at half price.

Hosiery.

Handsome Lace Hose at 50c per pair.

Ladies' Lace Hose, regular price 35c, at 25c per pair.

Special lot Fast Black Hose, 3 pairs for 25c.

Children's Hose, double heel and toe and double knee, at 25c per pair.

Boys' heavy ribbed Hose at 15c per pair.

Men's Half Hose 25c per pair.

Table Linens.

There are still some of the Linens at half price and anyone desiring a bargain in Linens would save by buying now.

Ladies' Vests.

Ladies' Vests with taped neck and arms, special price, 3 for 25c.

Ladies' Vests with silk taped neck and arms, excellent value, 2 for 25c.

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233-235 MAIN STREET, NORTH.

ANNUAL.

Reunion of the Spees Family Arranged for.

The third annual reunion of the Spees family will be held on Thursday, August 29th, 1901, at Taylor Grove, Unopolis, Ohio. Music will be furnished by the Unopolis brass band. Rev. C. Mitchell, of Lima, and three other good speakers, have been engaged for the day. Every body is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Taylor, dentist, Cincinnati block. All work guaranteed. 53-47

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Office Rooms finest, best lighted and finished in the city, in suites of 1 to 4 rooms. Also living rooms for light housekeeping.

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